

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system is provided for generating a tree-style graphical
5 representation that depicts simultaneously hierarchical and non-hierarchical
interrelationships among a set of entities. Two sets of specifications are acquired. One set
describes a set of hierarchical interrelationships. The other set describes a set of non-
hierarchical interrelationships among the same set of entities. Based on the two sets of
specifications, a tree-style graphical representation is generated that depicts both
10 hierarchical and non-hierarchical interrelationships. The generated tree-style graphical
representation is displayed, as a graphical user interface, on a display device.